

combat operations in the Al Anbar province of Iraq, on June 26. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA. He was from Riverside, CA.

Pfc Rex A. Page, 21, died June 28 from wounds received while conducting combat operations in the Al Anbar province of Iraq. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Spc Christopher D. Rose, 21, died on June 29 of injuries sustained from an improvised explosive device during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX. He was from San Francisco, CA.

Cpl Ryan J. Clark, 19, died on June 29 at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. He died of injuries sustained on June 17, in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle. He was assigned to C Company, 40th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany. He was from Lancaster, CA.

Sgt Thomas B. Turner, Jr., 31, died on July 14 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany. He died of injuries sustained on July 13, in Muqadiyah, Iraq, when multiple improvised explosive devices detonated near his military vehicle. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was from Cottonwood, CA.

Sgt Andres J. Contreras, 23, died on July 15 of injuries sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device in Baghdad, Iraq during combat operations. He was assigned to the 519th Military Police Battalion, 1st Combat Support Brigade, Fort Polk, LA. He was from Huntington Park, CA.

SSgt Jason M. Evey, 29, died on July 16 of injuries sustained when his Bradley Fighting Vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Hood, TX. He was from Stockton, CA.

Spc Manuel J. Holguin, 21, died on July 15 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries sustained when his dismounted patrol encountered an improvised explosive device and small arms fire. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany. He was from Woodlake, CA.

I also pay tribute to the three soldiers from or based in California who have died while serving our country in Operation Enduring Freedom since April 6.

Spc Justin L. O'Donohoe, 27, died east of Abad, Afghanistan, in the Kunar province, on May 5, when his

CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed during combat operations. He was assigned to the 71st Cavalry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, Light Infantry, Fort Drum, NY. He was from San Diego, CA.

Sgt Bryan A. Brewster, 24, died east of Abad, Afghanistan, in the Kunar province, on May 5 when his CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed during combat operations. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, Light Infantry, Fort Drum, NY. He was from Fontana, CA.

Cpl Bernard P. Corpuz, 28, died in Ghanzi, Afghanistan, on June 11 from wounds sustained when his convoy came under enemy small arms fire and an improvised explosive device detonated during combat operations. He was assigned to the 303rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Hood, TX. He was from Watsonville, CA.

PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY FOR SUDAN REMARKS

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I wish to discuss a critical issue that I have addressed in this Chamber numerous times in the last several years, and that is the situation in Darfur. It is truly a shame that in July of 2006, the horrendous conditions and continued violence look very similar to that which first caught our attention in 2003.

Despite the recent peace agreement that was reached in early May between the Government of National Unity and one faction of the largest rebel group, the violence on the ground has continued unabated. This has led to a tenuous humanitarian situation.

According to the United Nations Children's Fund Darfur Nutrition Update for June 2006, malnutrition rates and admissions to therapeutic feeding centers are rising across Darfur. Under difficult conditions, our Government has done a tremendous job in providing assistance to the people of Darfur, including contributing over 80 percent of the food delivered in Darfur by the World Food Program. Unfortunately, our Government's efforts are not enough. Other donors must increase their contributions and fulfill the pledges they made.

To make these matters worse, the Government of Sudan blatantly refuses a U.N. peacekeeping mission in Darfur, leaving the African Union to try and enforce peace, which it has been unable to do thus far.

For these reasons, I am encouraging President Bush to appoint a Presidential envoy for Sudan as soon as possible. The fiscal year 2006 emergency supplemental includes a provision offered by Senator BIDEN and myself to create a Presidential special envoy and an office in the State Department to support it. This envoy is charged with working to resolve the conflict in Darfur, facilitating implementation of

the Comprehensive Peace Agreement between the north and south Sudan, and resolving other internal and regional conflicts.

The timing of this appointment could not be more critical. Deputy Secretary of State Bob Zoellick is departing and other key administration officials that have been working on Sudan are rotating to new positions. I want to personally thank Secretary Zoellick for his commitment to peace in Sudan. His tireless efforts were at the forefront of this administration's clear commitment to this troubled country.

I urge the President to appoint a trusted leader who is committed to bringing about peace in Sudan once and for all.

The thought of making similar statements about Darfur in 2009 is unacceptable.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, during yesterday's debate on the Water Resources Development Act, Senator SARBANES, Senator JEFFORDS, and I agreed to submit for the RECORD a colloquy clarifying the intent of a provision authorizing the Poplar Island expansion project in Maryland. Unfortunately, this colloquy was inadvertently left out. I ask unanimous consent that the colloquy be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at this point and that the permanent RECORD be corrected so that this colloquy appears with the rest of yesterday's debate on the bill.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I would like to engage the distinguished chairman in a colloquy with respect to the provisions in section 1001(a)(20), authorizing the Poplar Island Expansion, Maryland.

Mr. INHOFE. I would be happy to respond to the Senator from Maryland.

Mr. SARBANES. I would simply like to clarify that it is the intent of the committee that this provision authorizes construction of a 575-acre addition to the existing 1,140-acre Poplar Island, MD, beneficial use of dredged material project which is presently under construction and authorizes an additional \$256.1 million for that expansion.

Mr. INHOFE. The Senator from Maryland is correct. Section 1001(a)(20) authorizes the Secretary to construct the expansion of the Poplar Island, MD, project in accordance with the Report of the Chief of Engineers dated March 31, 2006, at an additional total cost of \$256,100,000. This will increase the overall environmental restoration project at Poplar Island from 1,140 acres to approximately 1,715 acres and bring the total cost of the existing project and the expansion project to \$643.4 million, with an estimated Federal cost of \$482.4 million and an estimated non-Federal cost of \$161 million.

Mr. JEFFORDS. I concur that this is the committee's intent.

Mr. SARBANES. I thank the chairman and ranking member for this clarification and for including this provision which is vitally important for the Port of Baltimore and the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I thank you for having this important debate